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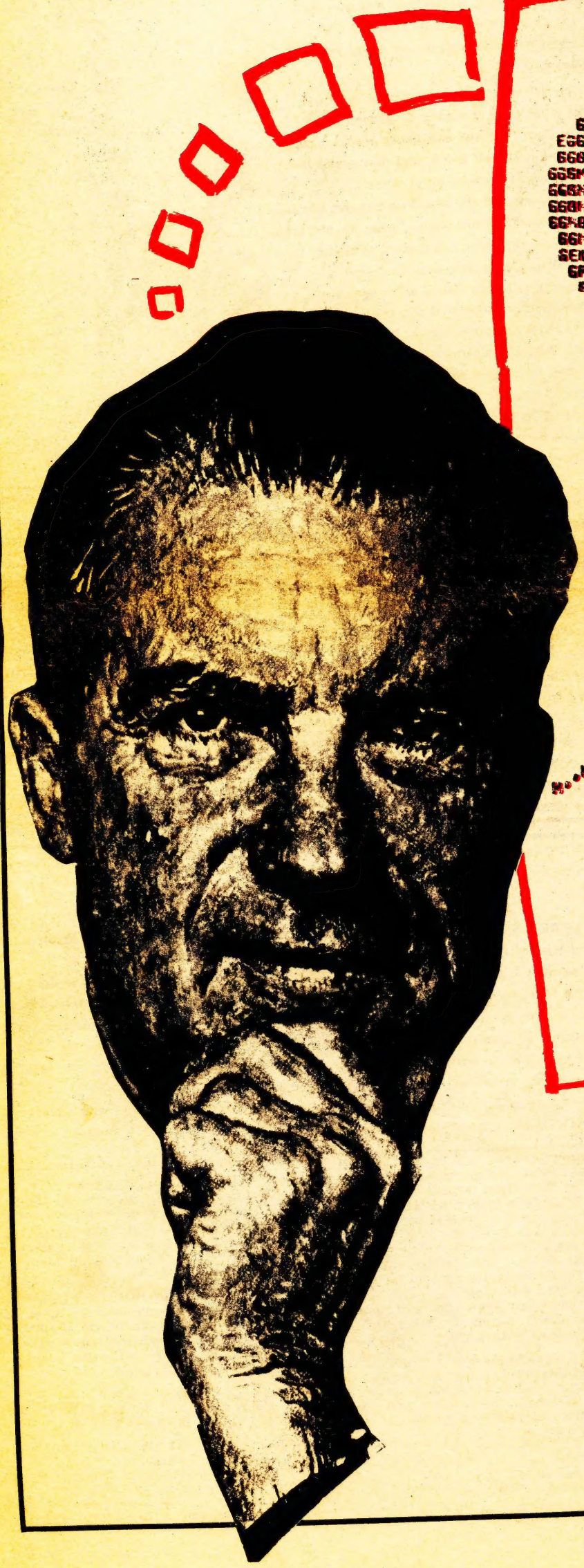

Good Luck Little Richard

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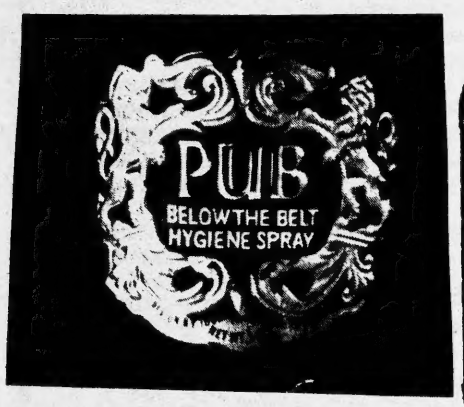
SHORTS

(The Fifth Estate)-- As vice-president Agnew was leaving Guam last week, an American Red Cross Nurse, Sally Edwards, handed him a copy of a book called DO IT by Jerry Rubin. She told the VP: "You might find it interesting." Agnew replied: "I'll try it. I'll try anything once.A

HARE KRISHNAITES CREATE "LOUD AND UNUSUAL NOISE"

TUCSON (Earth News)--Three members of the Hare Krishna temple in Tucson, Arizona were arrested last week for disturbing the peace in downtown Tucson where they were chanting and playing their finger cymbals. Hare Krishna's ALCU lawyer said, "Obviously nobody has the right to stand on a corner and shout at the top of their lungs." But he added that the Salvation Army band bothers him more than the Hare Krishna people do and he can hear both groups from his downtown office. Three Hare Krishna people were technically arrested for creating a 'loud and unusual noise.'



COCK AND BALLS(The Fifth Estate)--'Because an active man doesn't perspire just under the arms,' runs an euphemistic ad for cock and balls BO spray in the latest issue of Playboy exploizine. The implication of this statement is that inactive men don't have smelly pricks; implying further that active men get odorous cocks by balling women who don't use their 'feminine hygiene' crotch spray. We suppose the next step in eliminating anti-social odor will be a 'Rectal Hygiene Spray,' for the considerate gays.

ALEXANDRIA, LA. (Bird on a Wire)--Dennis G. Hohm, 19, an airman who admitted he stole an American flag from a residence as a prank on July 4th, was sentenced to flag duty and jail for 20 days.

Judge Field V. Gremillion first set the sentence at 30 days in jail, but reduced it by 10 days if Hohm agreed to help lower and raise the courthouse flag while he was serving his time. Hohm agreed.

McCREA,La.(LNS)--Dave Fleming,author of the underground best-seller"The Complete Guide to Growing Marihuana" was arrested at the Celebration of Life festival and charged with cultivation and possession of marijuana.

Beneath a large green and white "Grow Your Own" sign, Fleming displayed three bushy four foot high marijuana plants, sold his books for half price, and discussed the techniques of growing good grass.

Police visited the stand on several occasions to check out the plants, pose for pictures, and talk to Fleming. It wasn't until the festival ended on Tuesday, that Federal Narcotics Officers moved in, roughed up Fleming and confiscated the plants. Besides cultivation and possession, he was charged with resisting arrest, assaulting a narcotics officer and disturbing the peace.

After Fleming spent six days in jail, the charges were dropped to just simple possession.

NEW YORK(Bird on a Wire)--An article in the Medical World News said research shows marijuana is non-addictive, less harmful than tobacco and, in some cases, can be used to combat physical ailments.

Dr. Louis Harris of the University of North Carolina was quoted as regarding the risk of lung cancer from marijuana, as less than tobacco since the smoke contains less tar and people are likely to smoke more tobacco than marijuana.

The story also said research shows even though people develop a mild degree of tolerance to marijuana, ther are no withdrawal symptoms and, therefore, no physical addiction.

Recently declassified army studies conducted between 1954 and 1959, the story said, show marijuana derivatives lowered blood pressure and reduced fever. It has also been reported helpful in treating migraine headaches and controlling epileptic seizures.

The marijuana used in the research was grown by the Univdrsity of Mississippi School of Pharmacy for the specific study.

TIM LEARY IS TEMPORARILY FREE!

SAN FRANCISCO(Earth News)--Timothy Leary will likely remain in a Lausanne, Switzerland jail for at least the next five weeks, his Swiss attorney Horace Mastronardi told Earth ne
Earth News.

Also this week, twenty-four American authors asked the Swiss Government Wednesday to grant political asylum to Leary.

"The case of Dr. Leary is outright a case of persecution of ideas and texts," the writers said in their petition. They said the judge who sentenced Leary as a 'menace to the community', did so on the basis of his articles, speeches and books about drugs.
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The authors included Ken Kesey, Kenneth Rexroth, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Robert Creeley, Anais Nin, and Allen Ginsberg.

ABORTION RIGHTS GIRL SCOUTS AND FRIENDS

NEW YORK (Bird on a Wire)--A woman's coalition, whose members range from militant feminists to a Girl Scout leader, announced a conference at Columbia University to organize a national campaign supporting legal abortions.

The group said it hopes to develop three basic points: Abortion should not be regulated by any laws, sterilization should never be forced on any woman and no laws should regulate the distribution of information about contraception.

"The basic concept is that a woman must have the right to decide for herself whether or not to bear children and noone, including the government, the church, the medical profession or the welfare departments, should make that decision for her. A spokesman for the group said.

INDIANS SHAFTED ... AGAIN
Red Power Rising!

NEW YORK(LNS)--The American Museum of Natural History is refusing to drop charges against the six Indians accused of spraying "Return Alcatraz" with red paint on a statue in front of the museum.

The statue, as Gus Grey Mountain, one of the six accused, described it, "is of Teddy Roosevelt on a horse with an Indian and a Black man at his feet, clinging to him, the Black man's head lowered in submission. That statue is an insult to us--it shouldn't be there."

At first the museum decided to drop charges if the accused people would pay from $600 to $1000 each in damages. The DA agreed to drop charges and the case was postponed. Then the museum refused to go along.

The Indians are charged with malicious mischief--a felony. They face u pto 4 years in jail.

This issue of Hundred Flowers (vol 2 no 17) put out by the good folks at Liberty House, 529 Cedar Av. S. --on whats left of the West Bank (smash your local landlord--today'). Mad media freaks this issue were: Brian,Bill,David,Vicki, Vickie, Kathy, Debbie, Marcia, Tony,Richard,Paula,Ray,Kelly,Margo,Linda, John,Warren,NorthCountry Co-operative Groceria, 1st Avenue Whole foods, Whole Earth Rainbow Band, Lori,Jim,Thanx to Jim Beach & friends for the good music that seeped in from next door, a belated thanx to Jane and Ray for the corny eggs, Jim and Lisa it was good see'in ya, Eddie, dig on the cover, and good-bye Margo (if you've left)--we'll love you alwayz.

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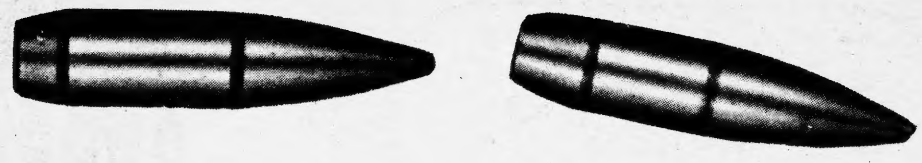
WHAT'S NEW AT THE THERMOSTAT COMPANY?



A day of business for certain people spells a day of death for other people. The Honeywell corporation, which has international headquarters here in Minneapolis, is one of many United States corporations which seeks out the role of determining the way in which people will die. Honeywell has received millions of dollars in government contracts to produce and assemble weapons that are shipped to Southeast Asia.

Weapon systems have found a testing ground in Vietnam. The electronic battlefield is a test of major importance for the foreign and domestic policies of this country. In a speech to the Association of the US Army on October 14, 1969, General Westmoreland said, "On the battlefield of the future, enemy forces will be located, tracked and targeted almost instantly through the use of datalinks, computer-assisted intelligence evaluation, and automated fire-control. With first-round kill probability, and with surveillance devices that can continually track the enemy, the need for large forces to fix the opposition physically will be less important."

The SILENT BUTTON BOMBLET is one of Honeywell's most recent contributions to realizing the defense department's desire for an electronic war. The bomblet is a sensor device made of plastic, and disguised as animal "droppings". If moved 1/32 of an inch, these sensors begin transmitting to a read out computer. If the computer defines you as an enemy, artillery fire may rain down on you in less than 15 minutes. The insidiousness of this weapon is immeasurable: shit turns informer.

An older, more well-known Honeywell weapon, preferred by pilots of the US Air Force over general-purpose bombs,

is the ANTI-PERSONNEL FRAGMENTATION BOMB. This weapon cannot penetrate walls, cannot destroy military vehicles, cannot even reach military equipment or supplies protected behind sandbags. Its specific purpose is to maim and

kill people. The bomb is filled with 640 small baseball size secondary bombs which are released ½ mile above ground and dispersed over an area 10 football fields in length. When the secondary bombs explode, each one sends about 250 steel pellets flying in all directions with great force. Pellets are extremely difficult to remove surgically. The newest advance for this weapon are plastic pellets to replace the steel ones. Plastic does not show up on x-rays. Robert Crichton, discussing Frank Harvey's Air War: Vietnam in the New York Review of Books, points out that "a... victim, if hit in the stomach, is simply slit from the top of the stomach to the bottom and the contents of the stomach emptied out on a table and fingered through for 'frags'... When the sorting is done the entrails are replaced and the stomach is sewed back up like a football. The football scar has become the true badge of misery in South Vietnam."

James H. Binger, chairman of the board at Honeywell and member of Woodhill Country Club, has described the Vietnam War, when challenged by protestors, as "inhumane, like all wars". He is covered. If there be any doubt, he has an additional statement: "As a technologically based company, we have the capability to provide a variety of equipment as a supplier to the defense department. We believe it si entirely appropriate and correct to do so as a matter of good citizenship. For those who do not share our views about what a company should do in support of its democratically chosen government, we endorse their right to legal and peaceful protest."

Now the truth about the war is becoming more widely known. The record is one of lies, deceit, and subversion by arrogant corporate managers working hand in hand with arrogant politicians.

Honeywell: "First in Control".
Amerika: First in control.
No more. The game is up. The best we can say about you is your self-interest made you ignorant. The worst we'll save for later generations.

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HONEYWELL WAR BUSINESS
Net value of prime contract awards, FY, 1970: $397,928,000.00
Sales of Anti-Personnel Weapons, CY 1970: $85,000,000.00
Some other weapons and weapon systems contracts and sales:
MK46 torpedoes: sales CY 1970: $65,000,000.00
"Fuel Air Explosive Munitions", contracts awarded June 1970, $5,993,892.00
Dart bombs:R&D contract awarded June, 1970: $54,900.00

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A breakdown of sales for Honeywell in 1970 includes: 1. Automation systems and controls for homes and buildings-18%; 2. Automation systems and controls for industry-13%; 3. Aerospace and defense-26%; 4. Computers and communications-42%(merge in late 1970 with GE produced the Honeywell Information Systems which makes Honeywell no.2 in the industry)
Fragmentation Grenade Fuses: sales CY1970: $5,000,000.00
SOURCES: Office of the Secretary of the Defense, Washington, D.C. Defense Marketing Survey, "Market Intelligence Reports"

-HONEYWELL PROJECT-

Photos. TOP; Le Thi Keo and her 4 children killed by US bombs on August 13, 1966 BOTTOM; Tran Van Long, 12, pupil of the Ha Phu school, wounded by steel pellet bombs on September 28, 1967.

MAYDAY TRIALS

The trial of the D.C. Eight has entered its second week in Superior Court for the District of Columbia Judge Stanley Harris presiding.

Most of last week was occupied by selection of a jury which at times was almost comically absurd.

For example :

Some 90 potential jurors were quizzed en-mass by judge Harris, who asked them question such as 'Do you have any friends or close relatives working for the CIA, Justice Department or any other federal law enforcement agency?'

About a half dozen stood up.

"My son is in the CIA," said one.

"My mother works for the CIA," said another

"I work for the CIA" said a third.

"I have many friends in the CIA," said a fourth.

Where upon Judge Harris asked them if this would have any affect on their ability to render a fair and impartial verdict?

They all said it wouldn't.

One potential juror was particularly amusing in this regar. He admitted that he had served in the Army with the head of the Capitol Police, Chief Powell. He also belonged to the same club as the chief and had been friends with Chief Powell for years.

"Would this long friendship influence him in any way? wondered Judge Harris.

No, he didn't think so.

Later Judge Harris asked the 90 it they had discussed the Mayday demonstrations with friends or relatives.

Only two said they had.

Late last Friday a jury was impaneled. It is all black except for one white women, and all women except for one black man. All jurors are over 50 except for 3 or 4, and none are younger than 30.

The defendants are all young, with the exception of Sid Peck, John Hermanson, and Mary Shuman, --they are middle age.

The prosecution indicated they would call about 40 witnesses; the defense indicated they will call out some 53, including Congressman Ron Dellums, Bella Abzug, Parrin Mitchell, Don Edwards, and Rangel of New York.

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Monday, 12th July

The morning session was devoted to opening argument by the prosecution could be sumed up thus :

Disorderly and noisy crowds are a public nusiance, and besides that they refused to go away when warned of impending arrest.

The argument for the defense could also be sumed up

"CONGRESS SHALL MAKE NO LAW RESPECTING AN ESTABLISHMENT OF RELIGION OR PROHIBITING THE FREE EXCERCISE THERE OF, OR ABRIDGING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH, OR OF THE PRESS; OR THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE PEACEABLY TO ASSEMBLE, AND TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT FOR A REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES."

Following those presentations the prosecution began calling witnesses, the most interesting of whom was an undercover law dog --Officer Sheridan, who looks like an ordinary longhair: i.e. long burnt blond hair, full beard, etc., maybe 20, maybe 24.

Officer Sheridan told the court he had infiltrated the ranks of the demonstrators --in the rear of the marching crowd. He also said the demonstrators stopped for traffic lights as they marched up Independance Avenue to the Capitol.

That prompted a defense lawyer to ask "Would it be fair to say the march was orderly?"

"No" said Sheridan.

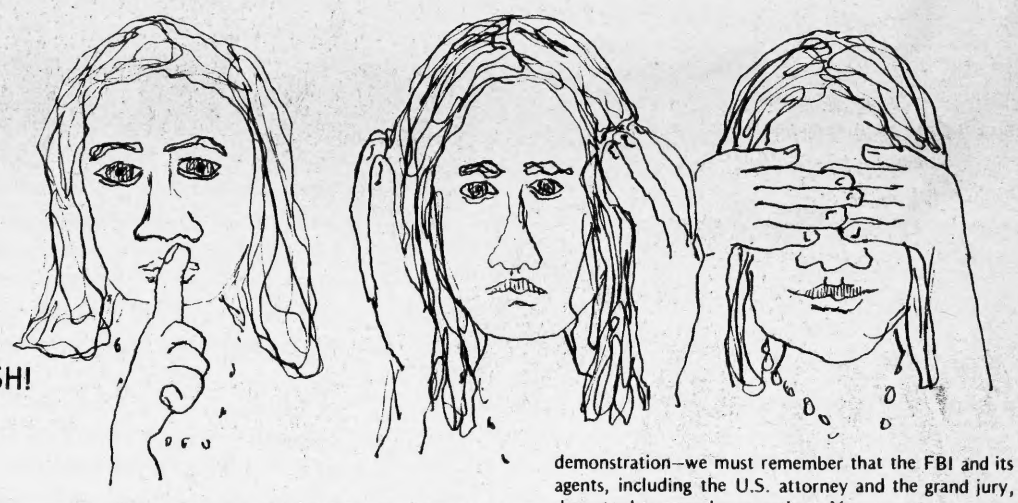
"You were chanting " 1 2 3 4 we don't want your fucking war" along with the demonstrators?" asked a defense lawyer.

"Yes" he said, --to protect his identity.

Later Officer Sheridan said he heard Chief Powell read the riot act--from about 100 feet away.

Later a legal witness observed that that must have been a most peculiar type of noisy crowd.

politics of non-collaboration



The following article is from 'A Radical's Guide to Grand Juries', just published by the National Lawyers Guild.

The government is coordinating a nation-wide conspiracy of grand juries to harass and destroy the Movement. We must form a political resistance to this attack and collectively refuse to participate in the government's snooping.

Questions like , "will you tell the Grand Jury what trips you have taken outside metropolitan Gotham City in a 1969 Edsel during 1970 and describe who accompanied you, where you went, and what you did when you arrived at your destination?" should leave little doubt in our minds that the grand jury is involved in a mammoth fishing expedition, hoping that one of us, out of fear, ignorance, or isolation will bite.

To respond, "I don't know anyone or anything, I've got nothing to hide," or to think, "If I don't talk to them they'll think I have something to hide," is to fall into their trap. We must remember who we are, who they think we are, who and what they think we know, and who they want to get their hands on.

The government's legal arms are mobilized and are acting concertedly, illegally and with impunity to destroy the Movement. We must give careful collective and above all political response to this new type of harassment. Since we are being attacked as a unified movement—since every grand jury meeting in every locale is seeking the same booty—it is imperative that our refusal to cooperate be firm and united.

This means, first of all--don't answer any questions and don't do anything alone!

There are some who say that the whole question of testifying is one of tactics, not of one of politics. We disagree!

Non-collaboration with the enemy is a political position; it is a principle that we must develop on many levels. No matter how innocent or trivial or already public the information they seek appears to be--such as when you ate dinner with whom or who spoke at a public demonstration—we must remember that the FBI and its agents, including the U.S. attorney and the grand jury, do not ask purposeless questions. Your answers to superficially irrelevant questions could place a particular person in a particular place at a particular time and could therefore assist the government in building its case against a sister or brother. Trying to learn their game by pretending to cooperate can be tricky and dangerous and always a loosing game—one never worth playing.

With this understanding it should be clear to us that we cannot talk, that nothing can be gained from responding to their questions, and a great deal can be lost. We must refuse—at all levels and at all times and regardless of coercion and pressure—to cooperate.

It is clear from the grand juries' activities, methods and questions how little the government actually knows. By questioning us they hope—piece by piece—to solve the puzzle and destroy the Movement. If they did not need the information they think we can supply, they would not bother to subpoena Movement people to testify at grand jury hearings. We must remember this and resist becoming unwitting agents of our own destruction. What they don't know they needn't learn from us.

An understanding of the potential seriousness of the whole business shouldn't, though, put us in a down head when (and if) we ever have to deal with it. The Harrisburg people, the YIPPIES in New York and others around the country are creatively confronting grand juries. We can appear in costume, chain ourselves to lawyers to dramatize the denial of assistance of counsel, etc., etc.

Whatever we do we must do together. We must refuse, collectively to play their game. That isolation is their tool should be no surprise to us. Through its corporate structure, impersonal bureaucracy and competitive educational system this society has made a business of keeping people divided and isolated from each other. In similar fashion the grand jury subpoenas individuals, questions us individually (without our lawyers being present), and when we refuse to answer, imprisons us individually. We must not succumb to this tactic. When they contact you, you must contact your lawyer, your political group, your newspaper. They don't act in isolation and neither should we.

...AND THERE ARE THOSE WHO TALK,
AND WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OR FORETHOUGHT
REVEAL A TRUTH WHICH THEY THEMSELVES
DO NOT UNDERSTAND
AND THERE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE THE TRUTH
WITHIN THEM BUT THEY TELL IT NOT
IN WORDS

IN THE BOSOM OF SUCH AS THESE
THE SPIRIT DWELLS IN
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-The Prophet

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FREE THE D.C. 1000!

By Ray T. Howe

Tuesday 13th July:

The prosecution continued to call witnesses--cops making up the bulk of their case.

In addition, Congressman Devine (R-Ohio), an ex-FBI agent testified. It isn't really necessary to repeat what he had to say, except to note that it contradicted some earlier prosecution testimony.

At one point Monroe Friedman, a defense lawyer was quizzing Officer Kraeling, who had previously said the demonstration was being harranged by the speakers --Abzug, Dellums, et al.

Friedman was attempting to find out what the officer meant by harangue, and testing by example he began a speech that was given on May 5th--the day the arrests were made.

"We are in a revolution," he began. Immediately the prosecution objected and judge Harris sustained the objection, saying that what may or may not have been said wasn't to the point, or wasn't material, or anyway wouldn't be allowed.

The jury was taken out, the witness was taken out. Friedman revealed the ploy. Officer Kraeling had said earlier that an assembly of 1200 police earlier on May 5th was an orderly assembly, Friedman explained, and the remarks were those of an officer who was speaking to that orderly assembly. The judge still ruled that the remarks would not be allowed in. Friedman read them to the court--jury and witnesses still out--anyway. Here is part of that speach by the Officer to the 1200 police:

"We are in a revolution. We are involved in a conspiracy. They (the demonstrators) are practicing genocide against us. If things don't improve, WE MAY HAVE TO TAKE THINGS INTO OUR OWN HANDS."

The D.C. eight are:

Margret Butterfield
Rhodes Henderer
John Hermanson
Nancy Hornick
Janice McDonald
Sid Peck
Irene Pfefferman
Marjory Shuman

IF CONVICTED THEY FACE 9 MONTHS AND $500.00 FINE.

Late Tuesday afternoon it was announced that the remaining defendants--almost 1000 of them --have had their cases continued until September 10th.

Their headquarters address is:

D.C.Capitol Hill Cases/P.W.
424 Fifth St. N.W.
Washington D.C.

--Ray T. Howe

tucson.

WHO'LL BE THE NEXT IN LINE?

TUCSON, ARIZ.(Earth News)--A special federal grand jury which has been meeting in Tucson for the past few months has started to call a number of witnesses again.

The Tucson jury has been probing what appear to be the activities of two unrelated radical groups--one in Venice and the other in Tucson--who were allegedly involved in the purchase of dynamite and in riot activities in the Tucson area. One previous witness is still in jail on contempt of court charges after he refused to answer questions in front of the grand jury last month.

kansas city too

Quietly convened in Kansas City since February, a federal grand jury has indicted four area people on six counts of conspiracy to make, possess, transport, and detonate unlawful explosive devices.

Guy Goodwin, federal prosecutor of Leslie Bacon fame, is the interrogator.

The indictments were made possible by the testimony of Arnold Stead. Last summer, Stead was caught with a pipebomb in the Plaza, K.C.'s plush shopping district. He was transferred to federal authorities, pleaded guilty, and received a 10 year sentence in federal prison. This sentence came despite a US Court judging him legally insane.

During the past 13 months Stead has been under much pressure from federal authorities and psychiatrists, interrogated, psychoanalyzed, and offered deals. He now says of the alleged bombings, "At the time this action took place, I would have defended to the death that this was a revolutionary action and that I was right. But in the last two months I have had reason to be more honest with myself, and I realize now that it was an action of frustration."

Stead has been listed as co--conspirator, not a co--defendent in the grand jury proceedings. He has also had his sentence reduced from 10 to 5 years. Named as defendents are Ken Sandusky, Martin Baumgarten, and Richard Stanley, from K.C., and Randy Gould, from Lawrence.

The indictments are very specific, listing 42 overt acts between March and June of 1970;

*** On or about April 9, 1970 Richard Stanley loaned his car to Stead for the purpose of transporting a pipebomb to the home of Miller Nichols, a KC real estate executive.**

*** On or about May 5, 1970 Martin Baumgarten, Ken Sandusky, and Stanley and Stead discussed the bombing of the Administration building of the University of Missouri at Kansas City.**

*** On or about June 20, 1970 Stead and Randy Gould placed two pipebombs at the Southgate State Bank Drive--In facility.**

*** On or about 12:30 a.m. May 14, 1970 Randy Gould and Stead placed a pipebomb at the home of Daniel Young, then county attorney at Lawrence.**

Randy Gould had just been released on probation after serving 30 days of a 90 day sentence for trashing the Kansas University ROTC building after the invasion of Cambodia. Upon posting bond of $7500 for the conspiracy charge, he now faces extridition to Lawrence and 3 local charges of felonious property destruction, felonious possession of a bomb, and felonious assault by setting off a bomb. These local charges come from Stead's testimony on the bombing of Daniel Young's residence. Bond has been set at $50,000.

Not to be out--done by the grand jury, local authorities are trying to connect Randy with other unsolved acts of destruction, including the 2 million dollar firebombing of the Kansas Union building, various bombings against real estate and loan offices, and the firebombing of the homes of two local judges.

The grand jury is recessed at the moment, like a lull before the storm. More subpoenas are probable. Local movement folk, have been advocating general non--collaboration and are organizing a defense fund to provide bail and good lawyers.

If Stead's testimony cannot be discredited, convictions on the federal charges are likely, which would set a precedent nationally and give impetus to the government's use of the grand jury to create conspiracy charges against the movement.

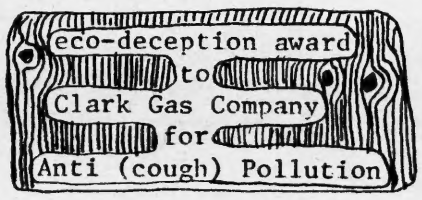
There are no radical lawyers in the Lawrence--K.C. area, and there is very little liberal support. We need money for bail and to finance the defense, and we send out a special appeal to radical lawyers around the country to come and aid us. Contributions and correspondence can be sent to the Vortex, Box 3366, Jayhawk Station, Lawrence, Kansas 66044. We can also be reached at 913--843--1919 or 913--843--4098.

WHOLE EARTH RAINBOW ...

Whole Earth Rainbow, a local Musical group, tried to meet with Clark Gas Station owner Wednesday to present Clark with an "eco-deception award.

The Rainbows came truckin in, playing their instruments on the back of their big pickup. It was like a circus. One wore a witches costume and danced around laughing insanely. Steve Kimmell, who presented the award, had on a gas mask.

The award to be presented was a home-made wooden plaque; inscribed on it:



"Advertising unleaded gas as an anti-polluter is a total farce. Gas is a polluter, non-leaded or not. And the other additives Clark is putting in have not been found to be any less pollutant. Taking the lead out is beside the point.

We're not attacking any individual here. In big business there are no individuals. No one feels responsible for any one thing. The public has been misled by big business. There are other gas companies misleading the public, like Shell and Minnegasco."

The rainbows waited outside the station for the owner to come outside to get his award; but he never did. Apparently, he had called the police, as a squad car pulled up and after going in the station a moment came out and told us, "this gentleman in here doesn't want you on the premises". A woman took the award into the station and we all split.

More from Rainbow later

GET WHITEHOUSE FIRED!

Whitehouse, Whitehouse, Lieutenant Whitehouse, it seems you haven't changed a bit.

Lieutenant Whitehouse is a senior Lieutenant and Correctional Officer at Sandstone Federal Prison, and has been given a 17 day leave in the form of a "vacation" till the prison can decide what to do with him. The senior correctional officer at, what is commonly known as, the "Sandstone Country Club," mainly a white and blue collar crime prison, provoked an inmate named Jenson and then proceeded to brutilize the man so badly that he was hospitalized with facial lacerations and a possible broken arm. We hope to expose Lt. Whitehouse for the sadistic, insane creature that he is.

This issue is not the first brutilization carried out by Whitehouse. In early spring, a man by the name of Maynard was beaten twice for taking a sandwich he had made from the mess hall. This is hardly an action that would have, at the most, called for a reprimand, but Lieutenant Whitehouse beat the man once in his office and again before he was thrown into the hole. This issue was kept quiet from the press, but it is the truth.

One other man was roughed up by Whitehouse in the spring of this year just before he was to be released on parole. By trying to provoke the inmate to swing at him, Whitehouse hoped for a revokation of parole and a new five year sentence for striking a guard. He continually harasses the draft resisters and other political prisoners by disrupting their spiritual meditation service and name calling. From personal experiance the man is a madman and only because of my refusal to become a victim of the provocation was I not beaten. However when I was thrown into the hole I was given a very rough shakedown and can attest to Mr. Lieutenant Whitehouse's vigor. It seems that the man, Jenson, who is really not very much of a trouble maker but has some strange ways and should be given closer medical attention by the doctors, is the final victim of Lieutenant Whitehouse's insanity. The prison Doctor and the Catholic Chaplin, Father E. Coleman, are quite upset, and many of the guards who are not used to this type of treatment of the men that live in Sandstone are even looking at eachother wondering if the wonder boy will once again find his way back from his vacation. He had been transferred from Leavenworth, Kansas because the inmates would not put up with the insane man.

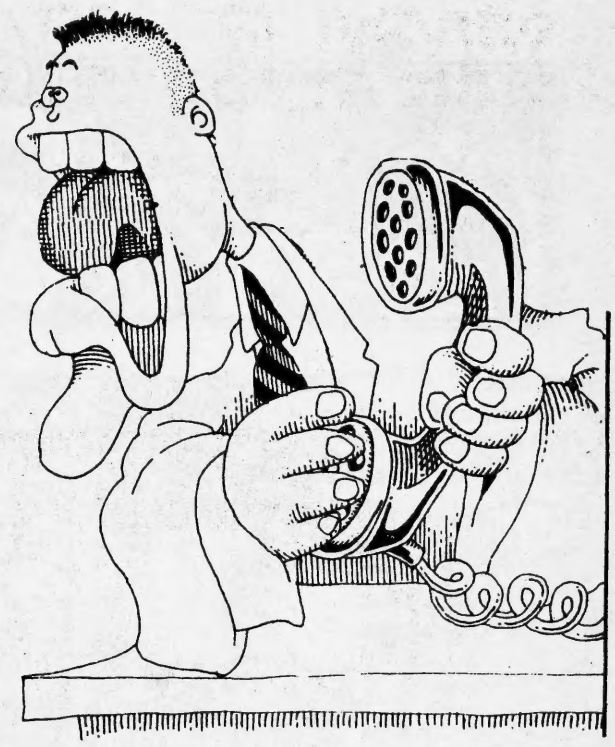
Come on now Warden Daggett and how about you Captain Brookshire, is this the way we set an example for the inmates of an F.C.I. or haven't things really changed behind the prison walls?

The people inside want Whitehouse out of Sandstone and the people outside want him out of there, too.

Public opinion is being stirred up outside of Sandstone, WRITE: P.O. Box 1000, Sandstone, Minnesota, 55072 and demand Whitehouse be fired before he comes back from his "vacation."

The people should have control over this man's perversion that may next time end up in the death of a man who cannot protect himself...not just hospitalization. Mr. Daggett and Mr. Brookshire, we want Whitehouse out. ---an X-Inmate

MA BELL IS HAVING LABOR PAINS



Ma Bell is having labor pains. The time is now for her to deliver the profit from her over-stuffed obesity to my paycheck. I don't ask that she donate the entirety of her profit to me. I only ask to be able to live. Now the CWA is willing to settle for much less than what they themselves termed a living wage.

It really sounds like a great settlement, but the 33% increase is only for top pay level employees over a three year period, while the bottom pay level, the ones who fought hardest and need it the most, are only going to receive a token raise, with a pat on the head and a promise that better times are coming. Be patient.

I've read through the new agreement, but I couldn't find the food-stamp clause. Is Ma simply going to attach them to my check, or are the Bell System and the U.S. government going to come together to form a new kind of aid exclusively for Bell employees? Believe me, we need it. I'm tired of being treated like a disliked dog that the family is tired of but needs and won't get rid of.

Now, Ma is tired of having her kids in the street with their posters, so she's making us come in and be good. This is one kid who isn't ready to come in and be patient. I'm not ready, willing, or financially able to settle for another one of Ma's miscarriages. I'm really beginning to believe that the Communications Workers of America is merely a playpen Ma has set up to keep the malcontents from forming a valid working union of our own and demanding what we worked for and are entitled to.

We now have a union president who insists on having pillow talks with Ma while she screws the hell out of the rest of us. I totally resent having to be represented by such a man. We need someone with the courage to stand up, put his or her pants back on and let her know how we feel. There is no more to say except, the way Bell System screws its employees, no wonder they call it Ma Bell.

Lori Jones
Bell telephone employee

FROM THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW...

STREET PEOPLE BUSTED (WELCOME BACK BILLINGS)

NOTE: The author of this article was tripping on "clear light" at the time he wrote it.

July 21,-- 12:05 --about 20 people sitting in the vicinity of Richter's Drug store. I was ready to split, and had just walked accross the street to my car, when 3 (three) unmarked patrol cars pulled into the street. The pigs in the car closest to mine stopped me and asked to see some I.D.. They then checked out both the front and back seats and said I should leave. While I was being checked, I saw them frisking and questioning the people standing around Richter's corner. I split then, and drove around telling people to stay off the bank, there was a bust.

3:PM--A number of people milling about Richter's. Unmarked car stops on on 5th and Cedar and begins taking movies Dude with long earing in right ear removes shirt and places it directly in front of the camera. Some people covered their faces and began walking towards car. Car drove off.

Comments. All cars in these two incidents were brown, I think Plymoths.

A big bust is forseeable in the near future. Stay cool.

NOTE:
Wayne Billings was just reported to have made a bust on the bank on Wednesday, July 21st. Welcome back pig. Billings has been known to point guns at children, and intimidate people in their own homes by threatening the immediate safety of their children. Billings is also an aquaintance--and sometimes partner--of James Decouski. Remember Mark Salzer.

Billings has just previously been working in Minnetonka as an undercover narc. He was reported to have gotten "in" with people as young as 14, 15, & 16, where upon he developed their trust as an older person then turned on them and busted their asses. He likes working with these young druggies because he enjoys exploiting young women, it has been reported.

Billings description can change by the day, but he is now reported as being fairly thin, clean shaven, side burns.

UN-ESSAY ABOUT THE UN-COLA WHICH SPONSORS THE UN-CONCERT, AND STILL UN-FUCKS US!

Summer of '70 we viewed th T.V. special concerning the "pig company"-cola: Coke (competitor to the un-cola) and its rip-off practices in the fields of Florida--where brothers and sisters work for wages that pigs would never consider working for. Yet the cola company rates among the highest in international income--and we find its presence in more countries than belong to the U.N.

The idea once came up to boycott Coca-Cola, yet we still find the familiar coke-colors where every "long-hair-hippie-commie-pervert-freak" congregates--yet conversation mouths these international parasites to the ground.

Now we hear on the "underground" radio, coming out of the Valley, advertizements for the un-cola and this companie's new rip-off project--an un-concert. Not only do they steal us blind with every can purchased, but now they intend to "cash in" on the music world's "identity heroes"--and bring us two (Leon Russell and Steven Stills) at the Minneapolis Auditorium at such un-exorbitant prices as $3.50, $4.50 & $5.50, or $4., $5. &$6..

One of these "super-heroes" tried coming to Mpls. once--but a boycott worked and ticket prices were dropped.. The un-cola company does not need or deserve the people's bread for these "un-concerts". They've got the cash to make it an un-pay un-concert! Un-closed to anyone! Make it FREE uncola! You've ripped us off enough!

(Oh Valley station...support the people--not the capitalists. Make yourselves relevant.)

BOYCOTT THE UN-CONCERTS TILL THEY ARE FREE!!

--Kelly

THOSE FABULOUS FURRY FREAK BROTHERS

Gilbert Shelton

I'VE DECIDED TO PACK A FEW SIMPLE POSSESSIONS INTO MY **BACK PACK** AND GO OFF INTO THE **WILDERNESS!**

LET'S SEE... PEANUT BUTTER, STRING, FRYING PAN, KNIFE, TOILET PAPER, TARPAULIN, COMPASS, HATCHET, BEDROLL, STERNO...

WELL, HERE I AM AT OL' SMOKEY NATIONAL FOREST — I THINK I'LL CLIMB TO THE TOP OF THAT MOUNTAIN!

NO MOTOR VEHICLES ALLOWED

PUFF PUFF

HACK! WHEEZE! I'M TOO **WASTED** TO GO ANY FURTHER!

I'LL MAKE CAMP **HERE.**

THERE! ALL SET UP! NOW WHAT SHALL I DO?

I GUESS I'LL **MEDITATE.**

HARD TO **CONCENTRATE** WITH ALL THESE **BUGS!**

I'LL ROLL A LITTLE JOINT FROM MY EMERGENCY STASH!

SLAP

SLAP

GOD DAMMIT, I FORGOT TO BRING ANY **CIGARETTE PAPERS!**

I'LL USE **TOILET PAPER!**

ROLL ROLL

FLASH

OH, SACRED SHIT! I SET THE **UNDERBRUSH** AFIRE!

FOMP FOMP FOMP FOMP

I... I BURNED UP MY **CAMP** AND ALL OF MY **CLOTHES!** I'LL HAVE TO MAKE A SUIT OF **LEAVES** AND SNEAK HOME!

FAR OUT.

FAR OUT.

DIDJA DIG THE DUDS ON THAT DUDE?

FAR OUT.

FAR OUT.

FAR OUT.

FAR OUT.

LATER:

TELL US, MR. FREEK, WHEN DID YOU DECIDE TO BECOME **FASHION CZAR** OF ALL **HOLLYWOOD** BY INVENTING THE NATURAL **ECOLOGICAL LOOK?**

ER... I WAS STRUCK BY THE INSPIRATION WHILE I WAS **MEDITATING** IN THE **WILDERNESS!**

BACK TO NATURE CLOTHING

ECOLOGY IS IN!

TO BE CONTINUED...

FAT FREDDY'S CAT

GOT ME A NEW WATER BED!

...NOW TO FILL IT UP WITH WATER!

ALL FULL! NOW FOR A LITTLE SNOOZE!

OH, I UNDERSTAND NOW! IT'S A PIECE OF FURNITURE!

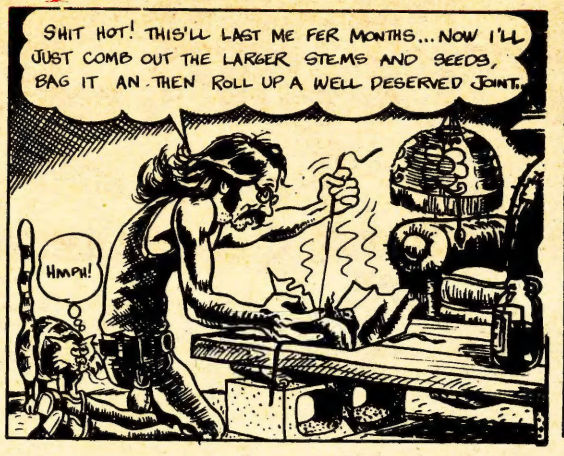
THAT MEANS IT'S HERE FOR ME TO EXERCISE MY CLAWS ON!

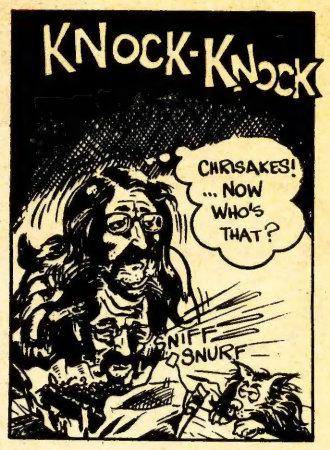
ARGH!!

HAROLD HEDD

by Rand Holmes

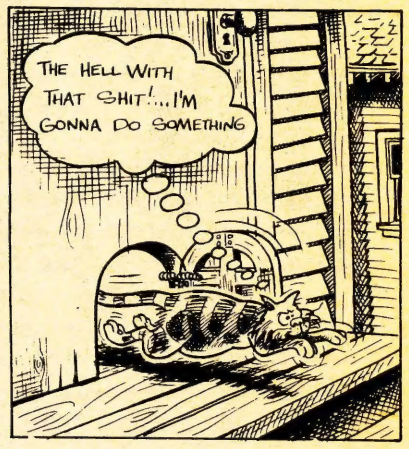
HAH-HA!-YOU DEPRAVED, ASS LICKING CAT!-I FINALLY SCORED A WHOLE KEY OF REALLY BOSS WEED!
DON'T TAKE YER "ANAL-OVER TRAINING" OUT ON ME YA CREEP!

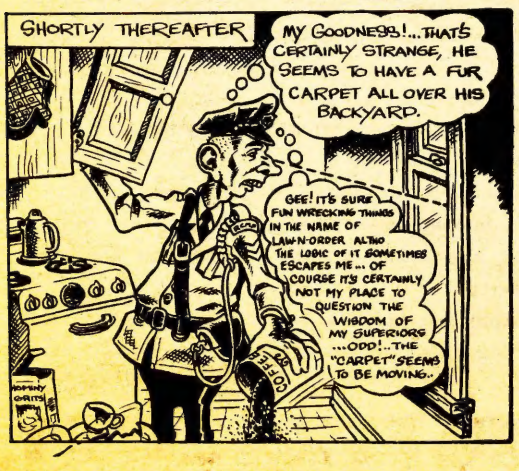

SHIT HOT! THIS'LL LAST ME FER MONTHS... NOW I'LL JUST COMB OUT THE LARGER STEMS AND SEEDS, BAG IT AN THEN ROLL UP A WELL DESERVED JOINT.
HMPH!

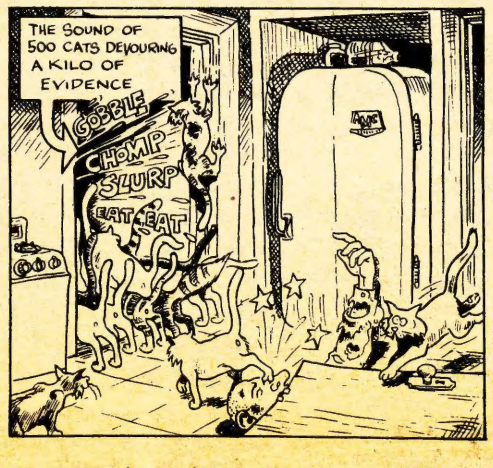


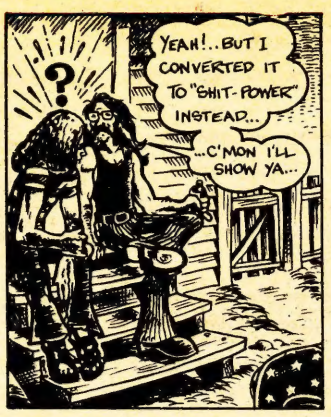
SOMEHOW I'VE GOT TO RISE ABOVE THIS.
KIN I BEAT IM UP NOW LIEUTENANT? KYUK-KYUK
OH BOY! A WHOLE BRICK! ...LESEE, HALF FOR EVIDENCE AN HALF FOR ME...
LATER LEROY F'CHRISAKE

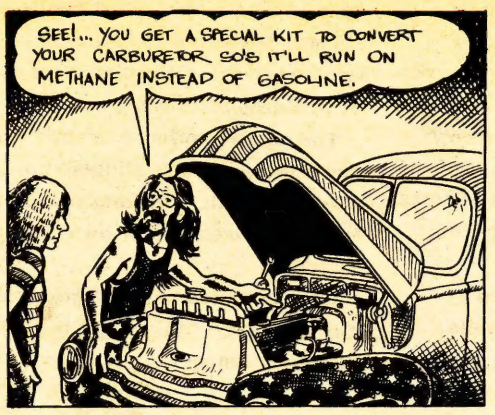
HE'S PROBABLY A DEALER... RIP THE PLACE APART AN SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHIN ELSE!
JEEZUZ! DOPEY HAROLD RILLY FUCKED-UP THIS TIME... WHO THE HELL'S GONNA FEED ME WHILE HE'S DOIN TIME!?



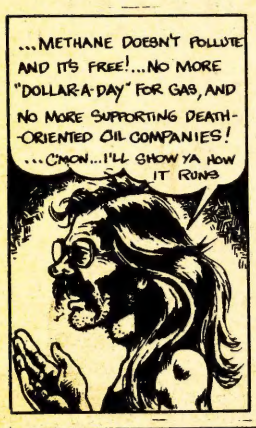

SHORTLY THEREAFTER
MY GOODNESS!... THAT'S CERTAINLY STRANGE, HE SEEMS TO HAVE A FUR CARPET ALL OVER HIS BACKYARD.
GEE! IT'S SURE FUN WRECKING THINGS IN THE NAME OF LAW-N-ORDER ALTHO THE LOGIC OF IT SOMETIMES ESCAPES ME... OF COURSE IT'S CERTAINLY NOT MY PLACE TO QUESTION THE WISDOM OF MY SUPERIORS ...ODD!... THE "CARPET" SEEMS TO BE MOVING..
COFFEE





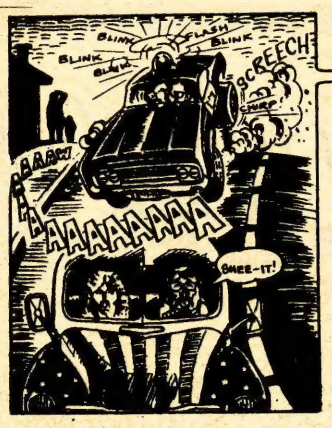


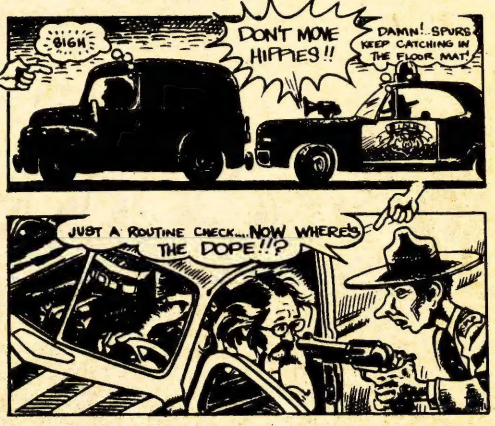
THEN YOU RUN YOUR FUEL LINE BACK TO THIS STAINLESS STEEL TANK WHICH IS FULL OF...
SHIT!?
...RIGHT! WHICH PRODUCES METHANE AS IT DECOMPOSES

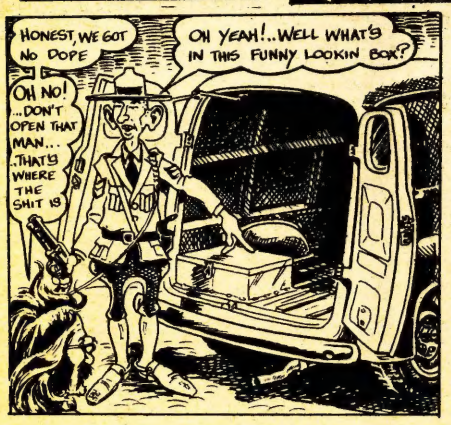

...METHANE DOESN'T POLLUTE AND IT'S FREE!... NO MORE "DOLLAR-A-DAY" FOR GAS, AND NO MORE SUPPORTING DEATH-ORIENTED OIL COMPANIES!
...C'MON... I'LL SHOW YA HOW IT RUNS

REMEMBER CORPORAL LEROY? THE "ROOKIE-FROM-REGINA"? WELL HE'S BACK ON DUTY... ALTHO HE STILL HAS THE OCCASIONAL BAD DREAM.
ARRRRRGH!
CLAWS!!
...THOUSANDS OF CLAWS!!

IN FACT, TODAY, HE HAS A NICE SHINY SQUAD CAR TO PLAY WITH.
GEE, IT'S HARD PRACTICING MY QUICK-DRAW SITTING DOWN
OH HEY! THERE'S A HIPPY-TRUCK I CAN HARASS







HARD PAY LEROY?
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF A DIRTY HIPPY, SO DIRTY, THAT HE ACTUALLY CARRIES A BOX OF SHIT AROUND?
Ajax
DIRT & GREASE
Ajax
KEY CLEANER
Rand

The second installment to:
PEOPLE'S HISTORY
CO-OPS IN AMERIKA

CO-OPTING THE CO-OP MOVEMENT

"Farmer is the man, farmer is the man
Buys upon credit until fall
Then they take him by the hand
And they lead him off his land
And the merchant is the man who gets it all."
——Depression song, 1930's

The first important American co-ops were started by a secret society of politicized farmers, which grew rapidly at first, as a semi-legal underground during the agricultural depression that followed the Civil War. It was called "Patrons of Husbandry", better known as The Grange.

Minnesota was one of the first states to have a Granger co-op; one was started here in 1869 to buy and sell farm goods.

The Granger co-ops were injured by their attempt to sell goods as cheaply as possible; they did not follow the Rochdale Principle of patronage refunds. So they became involved in price wars they couldn't win, or they were wiped out by unexpected extra expenses. Having started on the basis of "selling as cheaply as possible," they met member resistance to the price rises that would have been necessary to keep the co-ops going.

The next large venture into co-ops was made by urban labor. America's first industrial union (organized on class, not craft, basis) was the Knights of Labor. In 1885, at the height of its power, it had a million members. Proportionately to the populations, that means it was about as large as all present unions combined.

The Knights set up producer co-ops (worker-controlled small factories) and consumer co-op stores. The producer co-ops were intended to give jobs to striking or laid-off workers; the stores sold at a discount to union members. Profits from sales to non-members went into the strike fund.

There were about 200 producer co-ops and 300 co-op stores in 1885, when the Knights began their battle to force the steel industry to recognize workers' rights to decent wages. Militant tactics and wildcat strikes were met by troops, arrests, lockouts, imprisonments, and vigilante violence. Pinkerton detectives and other private spies thoroughly infiltrated the Knights' groups. By the end of the century, the Knights had been reduced to a handful of aging men. Their co-op stores and small industries had been burned out, or abandoned.

There were similar results for labor co-ops started by United Mine Workers in Harlan County, Ky., and Illinois. (In Harlan County, some of the "miner co-ops" survived, owned jointly by capitalists and this corrupt, gangster-ridden union's bureacrats. They rip off the miners worse than "private" enterprise does.) There have been some AFL-CIO and UAW co-op ventures in stores and people's housing, but these have not been supported strongly by the union leaders; they have never amounted to much.

The farmers did master the technical skills, soon running the refinery so well that the petroleum giants refused to sell them crude. Militant farmers forced state legislative action to ease this; there were also small ventures into buying oil lands and leases.

The third wave of co-ops, the one which lives on the Establishment group of National Co-operatives, Inc., began in the Midwest, with its strongest and deepest roots in Minnesota. Farmers and Iron Rangers started this movement. Unlike the Grange and Knights efforts, it began not with a large national organization, but with small groups.

There were two types of groups. One type tied itself initially to left political thought and action. The other type was primarily interested in economic advantage or just survival for its members. They avoided ideology and politics, seeing co-ops as a way of using the existing economic system, not a way of changing it.

Let's look at the growth of a non-political group of co-ops.

In 1921, a few farmers in Cottonwood, Minn., organized a gas station co-op, selling oil and gas from a rickety back-street pump. The gas co-op was able to return about 20% of the (going rate) prices to its members. The idea of gas-oil co-ops took hold among Midwestern farmers. Gas oil, and fertilizer (around which a co-op battle was also being fought, mainly in Ohio) are the main farm operating expenses.

As the small gas and oil co-ops spread, wholesalers began refusing to deal with them, so a regional confederation was formed in 1927, out of which the present billion-dollar Midland Co-operatives, Inc. emerged, owned by member co-ops. Each small co-op put up whatever its members could spare to start the wholesale. However, the first money collected was lost when the bank where it was deposited failed.

The farmers collected a little more money, enough to buy one tankload of oil. Midland Co-op was on its way, doing $270,000 worth of business in its first year, with $3,500 returned to members. Now it is a mini-giant, serving 19 states.

In other states, several wholesales banded together to buy a refinery. A Standard Oil executive jeered, "That bunch of farmers may be able to run a few filling stations, that's easy. But just watch them try to run a refinery."

Something else helped, too. Initially there had been much emphasis on democratic participation in the co-ops, even as they spread and combined, moving nearer to control of the means of production as they grew. Members ran these co-ops, they did not merely designate someone to do collective buying with their pooled money.

This changed as the co-ops grew larger, for the tasks of running them grew more complex and time-consuming. So, "federated" groups of co-ops, doing wholesale buying, or production, adopted the hierarchial managerial principles and economic efficiency criteria of the capitalist corporations they were competing against.

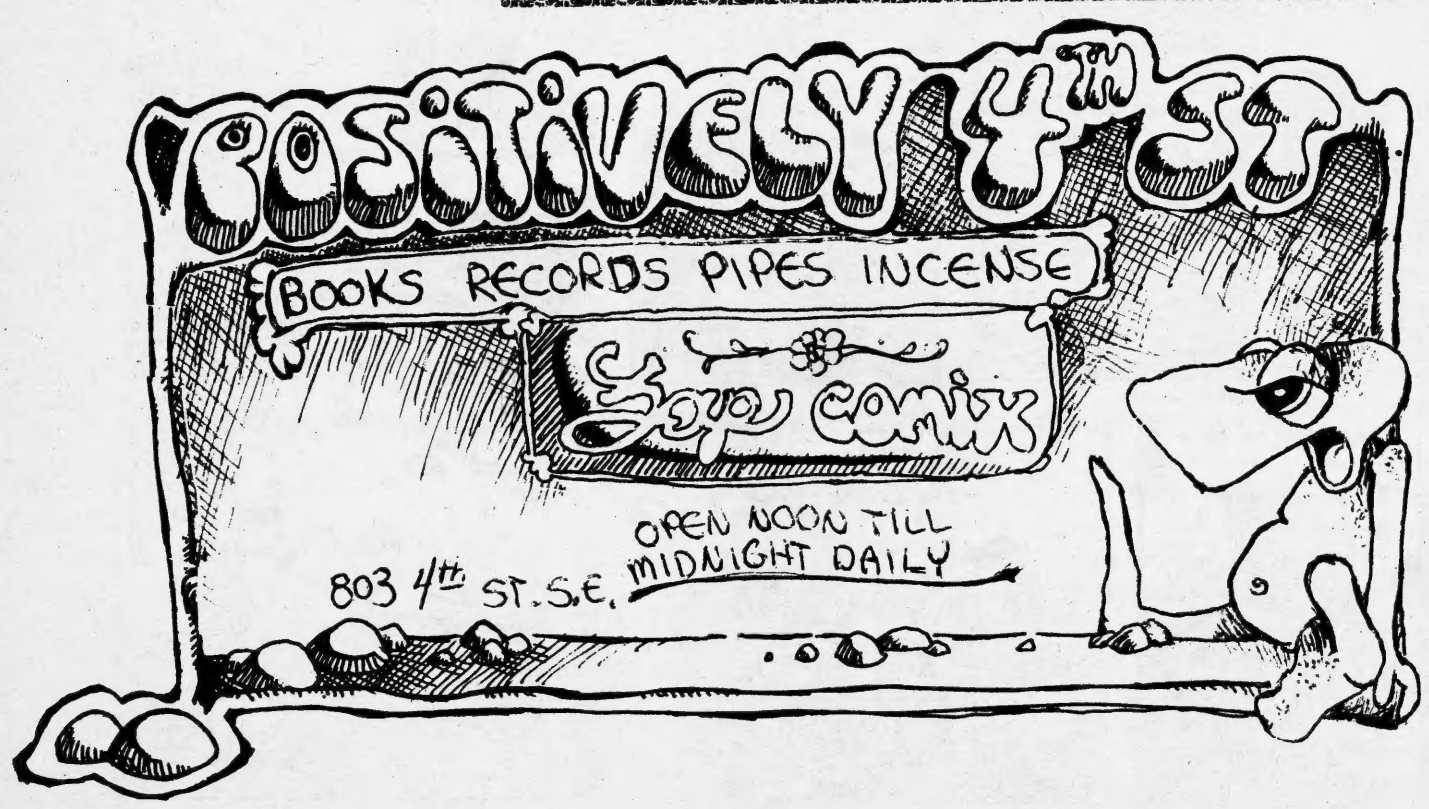
Alternatives to these principles——for any large organization——are not easy to imagine. But since these co-ops had not been organized with politics or political philosophies in mind, only the immediate economics of self-interest, alternatives to capitalist structures were not even considered.

Thus, compromise, political and economic accomodation ——co-optation, in short——was inevitable and nearly automatic.

Too, a larger advantage is derived from these co-ops by the larger purchasers——the patronage refund system guarantees that. So the farm co-ops are a factor which both favors and is favored by the increasing size of farms, forcing the smaller farmers out as the large "farm factories" take over.

These co-ops, which were started "un-ideologically", in most cases have come to fit nicely into the existing capitalist structure. Not only are they not a force for social change, but they are not neutral, either. They favor large interests over small ones.

"Yes, we were in several of those 'co-ops' too, back then, but somehow it never did help us out much. About all we do now is that we and some of our neighbors own a truck-together. It makes deliveries to the creamery. The dairymen co-operatives don't co-operate with us that I can see." ——Interview with a small dairy farmer from northern Minnesota.



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COOL WINE

SO FINE

There is a great mystique about wine making most of the mystique is really true. Winemaking communes in France, Italy, and Germany, with their own wineries and vineyards have been making wine for 500 years. They know a lot about how to do it; it's become intuitive knowledge. Capitalist winemakers from California have spent almost a billion dollars on research, trying to duplicate French burgundies and clarets. (In France and Germany, adding sugar to grape juice is not only looked down on -it's forbidden by law.)

The sweet wines I give recipes for here are basically fruit juice with sugar and flavorings, and sometimes yeast. They are fermented like beer, but the fermentation is allowed to complete itself before the wines are bottled, so they aren't fizzy. You can make wine out of just about any kind of fruit, flowers too. The recipes here are for fruit you can grow or gather wild.

ELDER FLOWERS WINE

The elder is a large bush with masses of white and pinkish flowers (blooms late June, July, August). The flowers are edible, drinkable, and can be made into a cream which is good for sunburn, bruises or scratches.

Drink: Cover ½ gallon fresh elder flowers and 10 cups sugar or honey with 3 gallons lukewarm water. Add a cake of yeast, mashed up up and dissolved in lukewarm water. Cover with a cloth and leave alone for 9 days. Strain the base liquid into 3 dark-glass 1-gallon jugs, with 1 lb. of raisins in the bottom of each. Cork loosely with wadded-up cotton or or foil, and leave in a cool dark cellar for 6 months. Then decant this into wine bottles, pouring carefully, so a not to stir up the dead yeast and raisins. Cork the wine bottles and age in a dark place for a year.

You may eat the flowers by making a dipping batter consisting of 1 cup flour, 1 tbs. sugar, 1 tsp. baking powder, ½ cup milk, 2 beaten eggs. Dip flowers by their stems into this. fry in 375 degree deep fat for 4 minutes, until golden. Drain on paper, squeeze a few drops of orange or lemon juice over them and roll in granulated sugar. Eat hot.

Salve: Melt 8 oz. cocoa butter and one ounce lanolin and stir in all the elder flowers the liquid will cover. Cook very gently for 1 hour, then strain into little jars

BEET WINE

14 beets (1 gallon recipie)
1 lb raisins
4 lbs sugar
1 pkg yeast
pinch of pepper (optional)

BEET WINE (5 gallon recipe)
70 beets
5 lbs raisins
20 lbs sugar
2 pkgs yeast
pinch of pepper

peel beets - (put in hot water and skins will easily peel off). Boil until most color is out of beets (2-3 hrs), drain --saving water. Add water to make about a gallon of juice. Add sugar, raisins, and let cool. Put yeast on piece of toast and let it float in crock. Add pepper (if you like).

Allow to stand in warm place for 10 days. Drain off wine and bottle. DO NOT SCREW CAPS ON TIGHTLY until wine is completely done "working", --about 14 days.

ELDERBERRY WINE

Elderberries are ripe September-October. Raw, they taste awful. They are borne in long masses, and and are purple-black colored. Elderberries are high in calcium, potassium, iron, vitamin B, and very high in vitamin A.

Mash 20 lbs. elderberries in a 5-gallon crock, add 5 quarts boiling water and let stand 3 days. Strain the juice, pressing it out through a cloth to get all of it. Return it to the crock, adding 10 cups sugar. Skim and strain into bottles. Age for a year.

DANDELION WINE

There are a lot of recipies for this. Pick the dandelions on a dry day, when they have just opened and the yellow flower has not started to fuzz. You can pull the flowers out of the green calyx or leave it in, but nip off all the stem.

Put one gallon of dandelion flowers in a two gallon crock or jar and cover with one gallon boiling water. Let steep for 3 days. Strain through a cloth, squeezing out all the liquid. Put this in a kettle, add 1 small ginger root, and thin parings and juice from 3 oranges and 1 lemon. Stir in 3 lbs sugar and cook for 20 minutes. Return to the crock and cool until lukewarm. Spread ½ cake yeast on toasted rye bread and float this on the wine. Cover with a cloth and keep in a warm room for 6 days. Then strain it into a dark-colored 1-gallon jug, cork loosely with cotton or foil, and keep in a dark place for 3 weeks. Decant into 2 brown-glass wine bottles, cork, and age for 6 months.

GRANDMA GUNDERSON'S DANDELION WINE (slightly different, slightly quicker):

Take 6 qts. dandelion tops, put in crock and pour on 4 qts boiling water. Let stand 3 days-- then squeeze out the juice, and add 2 lbs. white sugar to the juice, plus juice from 2 lemons and two oranges, and 1 pkg yeast. Let stand 4 days and bottle. Age for 4-6 months.

DANDELION WINE

Pick flowers when fully out and blossoming. Let dry. No stems should be included in your wine ingredients, and about 3 qts of blossoms should be gathered. Pour 2 gallons H_2O over flowers. Let stand 36 hrs. Strain through course sieve. Add 7 lbs sugar. Roll and knead 6 oranges and 6 lemons (to make them juicier), then slice and add to wine mixture with skins on (get organic oranges and lemons since others have high amounts of pesticide spray and coloring on the skins). Add a handful of raisins and stir. Stir well.

Let stand 24 hrs. Add 1 tablespoon yeast dissolved in 6 tablespoons H_2O -stir.

Strain through wet muslin into screw top bottles. Tie piece of muslin over tops of bottles. Put in dark cool place for 6 months. When fermentation has stopped (no more bubles) screw on tops.

APPLE MEAD

Mix equal parts raw honey and raw apple cider. Stir until honey dissolves. Let stand in a covered stone crock in a warm place. Skim when it stops "working", siphon and strain through nylon cloth, bottle, seal and age it, if you can.

CLOVER WINE

Boil together for 20 minutes: 2 quarts clover blossoms, 2 quarts water. Pour into a crock, let stand 24 hours. Strain. To water add 2 pounds honey, 1 ½ teaspoons dry yeast, one sliced orange and one sliced lemon.
Let stand in crock 9 days Then strain it into a jug. Leave it, cork ott, until it stops working, then cork it up.

HETEROSEXISM IN OUR 'HIP' COMMUNITY

Apparently my first article made some people pretty uptight--but for the wierdest reasons. More than one acquaintence has come up to me and asked defensively, "Were you talking about me?"--when I wasn't. Also, some local narc named Shannon thinks that my column was a satire written by the Flowers staff to impune his precious masculinity. (Wouldn't you know? My Irish luck to pick a pig's name for a pseudonym.) Others have asked if using a pseudonym is consistent with being honest, "coming out". To everyone concerned (especially to Shannon the Narc), let me say I'm proud to be both gay and Brian Coyle--but I groove on the romance of my chosen pseudonym. O.K.?

In the June 25th issue of Hundred Flowers, I recounted some of my early gay experiences before "coming out". In this column, I'd like to criticize some of the heterosexist attitudes which oppress gay people in our own community and culture.

'HIP' SEXISTS:

Anti-gay attitudes are usually most clearly articulated by the outright bigot types. Almost anyone who has long hair or who has marched in a demonstration has been heckled as a "sissy" or worst, a "queer". But freaks and Movement people are more 'hip' than such rednecked fascists. They don't usually come on as heavy as the reactionary prudes, but they can be just as oppressive.

Jerry Rubin, for instance, jokingly accepts D.A. Foran's accusation that all yippies are "freaking fag revolutionaries". But in his book, DO IT, Rubin comes across as heavily as Foran. On page 227, he writes: "The entire university administration was drunk, sucking each other off in the back rooms of the university."

Step May, a Gay brother from Chicago and member of the 3rd Venceremos Brigade, wrote in an open letter to Rubin, "Ain't nothing wrong really wrong with sucking. . .Talk about what's really wrong with university administrations, not some intended slur that is in effect an attack on all homosexuals."

Now maybe you agree that Rubin's DO IT was a sexist book, but think you're not guilty of similar hip sexism. Think again. *How many times have you baited others (especially cops) as "cocksuckers", employed the ultimate condemnatory phrase "That sucks" or threatened another male "I'll stick it up your ass."* (A threat to which gay humor replies "Oh really, is that a promise?") Like brother May says, make sure you criticize people who act like pigs for the right reasons. Don't just slur them with anti-gay epithets.

Rubin's sexist jokes and such everyday hip slurs illustrate how reactionary the 'sexually liberated' freak community can be when it comes to Gaysexuality. Freaks talk about loving their brothers, but keep their distance if they know you're gay. (They're just as reactionary towards gay women, often saying: "All that dyke needs is a good fuck from a 'real' Man." It's impossible for them to conceive of a woman who doesn't derive her identity from relating to men.)

Although our 'new' generation cultivates a funky kind of sophistication and tolerance ("different strokes for different folks"--"live & let live"), homosexuality threatens even the heaviest Movement macho. After all, they've been channeled and programmed by straight America to be 'masculine', to have 'purpose': to protect, to provide and to procreate. And even the 'love' generation which thinks it has rejected these straight purposes often treats women paternalistically and relates to love as thought it is a psychic commodity. When we say we love someone, what we often mean is that we want to possess them.

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To the hip male, marriage may be a straight trap, "nothing but a capitalist contract" which binds a couple together as one anothers' property. But far too many freaks relate to "their chicks" in an equally possessive way.

They are threatened by gay and women's liberation because it challenges their dominant position, 'on top'. I can only ask such brothers one question: *How different are your sexual attitudes from the supremacist ones of your father?* He maybe more repressed but you are just as oppressive to women and gay people.

Similarly, freaks may think of themselves as "living outside the law," free of straight society's rules and regulations, but they usually adhere just as strongly as their parents to archic beliefs in 'Natural Law'. For instance, they laught at attacks on freaks and radicals as "social deviants" but often regard homosexuality as "a perversion", a diversion of natural instincts.

The 'natural trip' prevades hip culture; even health food manuals reflect naive anti-gay attitudes. For instance, the hip best seller, YOU ARE ALL SANPAKU by Sakurajawa Nyoiti asks "How can we stop the vanishing of sexual polarity which is creating men-women and women-men?" Some freaks allude to teachers like Nyoiti who present a completely distorted picture of the Yin-Yang polarity.

Now maybe you have never read writers like Nyoiti, contemplated the Yin-Yang ideal, or followed a macrobiotic diet. Most counter-culture, you insist, is not sexist; it's sexually liberating True, our culture has done much to begin the liberating process, but it contains many profound contradictions which we must struggle to resolve. And if you don't think so, just listen carefully to the male chauvinism and heterosexist attitudes which are daily expressed in the lyrics of our 'liberated' music. Rock musicians are much more influencial in our culture than writers like Nyoiti but their lyrics reflect the same oppressive attitudes.

If you are a straight-identified male who sincerely wants our culture to be more liberating, ask yourself this: *When is the last time you criticized a hip musician, or anyone for that matter, for expressing anti-woman or anti-Gay sentiments?*

'RADICAL' SEXISTS:

Hip culture isn't the only aspect of our community which reveals the contradictions in our generation's sexual attitudes. The 'new' politics does too. Remember the initial reaction of Movement men to the criticisms of women's liberation? Some things have changed, but even today, many Movement people still support attacks on Gaysexuals. Look at the curious lack of criticism of Cuba's new cultural decrees, for instance.

Recently the First National Congress on Education and Culture in Cuba issued a statement reading (in part): "The social pathological character of homosexual deviation was recognized. It was resolved that all manifestations are to be firmly rejected and prevented from spreading." The statement--written in the jargon of Western bourgeois social science--further talks of "stern measures" to be taken against gays.

Some straight-identified brothers on the Left have commented on this important Cuban decree: "Well, it's just a tiny part of a long document." RAMPARTS and several other Movement journals have reserved comment altogether. Gay revolutionaries can only conclude that these 'brothers' refuse to criticize Cuba's sexual policies--not only be-

MORE FROM THOSE GENDER-SWITCHING, FREAKING FAG REVOLUTIONARIES...

cause her people have been the victims of US imperialism and the Revolution has made tremendous gains for the poor, the sick, the illiterate--but because they share the Castro government's belief that homosexuality is (as one Marxist-Lenninist recently told me) "a sign of the deep social and ehtical decay in the ruling class."

Such Marxist-Lenninists (especially the CP, PL and now Cuba's leadership) --all alleged 'scientific materialists' --base their arguments on concepts like Aristotle's theory of Natural Law, an idea that modern science long ago threw out with the rest of medieval superstitution. They won't listen to Gay socialists who point out that Gaysexuality has been equally present in times of cultural ascent as in times of cultural decline; that Gaysexuality is equally present among oppressed as well as ruling classes; that there is no materialist basis in nature for asserting Gaysexuality is sick or inferior to heterosexuality.

If homosexuals are unstable to a higher degree than heterosexuals (& there's no clear proof of this), then the fearful weight of social contempt and legal persecution perpetuated by the dominant, straight society must surely account for much of the difference.

You would assume that 'radicals', people who claim to criticize the myths & structures of society, would agree that accusations which charge minorities as being "inferior", "sick", or "socially deviant" only reflect the bias of those who dominate. Certainly, radicals see the fallaciousness of such epithets when they are applied to Blacks and women. But few freaks or politicos seem willing to accept the claim that Gaysexuality is healthy because it refutres their own biased belief in 'natural law'--which is actually a rationalization for their heterosexist assumptions.

That's why it is so easy for them to apologize for Cuba's scapegoating of "queers". One wonders if they would be as passive if a revolutionary government attacked Blacks and women as "social pathological deviants" that "must be dealt with"? To those who claim to be 'smashing' sexism, I ask you, *why don't you join Gay revolutionaries in our public defense of our brothers & sisters in Cuba?* And even closer to home, why haven't the Minnesotans who visited Cuba with the 2nd & 3rd Venceremos Brigade last year sent a critical letter of inquiry to N.Y., asking Brigade organizers if the rumors that Gay people were 'screened out' of the last Brigade are true? (I talked to a comrade who just returned from Cuba a month ago and he claims that dispite the N.Y. organizers' elitist attempt to 'clean up' the last Brigade, more than ten brothers and sisters came out during the trip anyway. Right on.)

Let me offer another example of heterosexist attitudes in our Movement. I was recently at an anti-war convention, attending a gay workshop. The consensus of the workshop was that as Gay people we can understand and struggle against the oppression of ourselves & others at a profoundly human, gut level. We feel, for instance, that the Vietnamese are fighting the same enemy that oppresses us--'phallic imperialism'. We don't just desire "Peace Now"; we want the Vietnamese people to win. We are trying to practice inter-Communalism: Blacks, Browns, Yellows, Reds Women, Working people, Youth, and Gays --each community organizing its own, educating each other to the special oppression of each community so that we stop oppressing each other, and start supporting each other in the larger struggle against the few Rich Straight White Men that rule America and most of the world.

Anyway, in the hallway outside the antiwar meeting, other brothers and sisters would come up the door and inquire what was being discussed inside the room. When told it was a gay workshop, they would initially grin, almost invariably crack a nervous joke and then beat a hasty retreat. An empty space soon developed around our particular doorway. People were careful not to get too close. When brothers and sisters greeted one another with hugs & kisses, the straights would quickly stare and then turn away. Later, others criticized us for "pushing the Gay issue" (a charge previously used to keep Blacks & women in their place in a predominantly white, male-dominated Movement)--for identifying ourselves as gay at the antiwar convention. As though "acho" has nothing to do with racist, imperialist wars.

Once again, we were told to stand back, stay in our closets, don't offend the straights. But we won't. We did that for the first five years of the Movement and it did little to release us from our own oppression. We played straight and fought for the Panthers' manhood and the liberation of Cuba's Socialist Man, but never for ourselves, our "fucked-up" faggot selves. But we won't let our 2,000-year-old struggle for liberation remain secondary or irrelevant to the "main" issues of the Left. There will be no genuine revolution without us.

Once we feared to be the butt of fellow Father-country radicals' jokes, but now we can't hold back our rage. We must come out and challenge tight-assed biases--whether on the right, middle or left. Maybe no one will fight for us--probably only we really can. But I still can't refrain from asking you, my brothers and sisters of the Left this question: *When if ever will you really support and defend our movement for gay liberation with the same spirit you so boldly defend other movements of the oppressed?*

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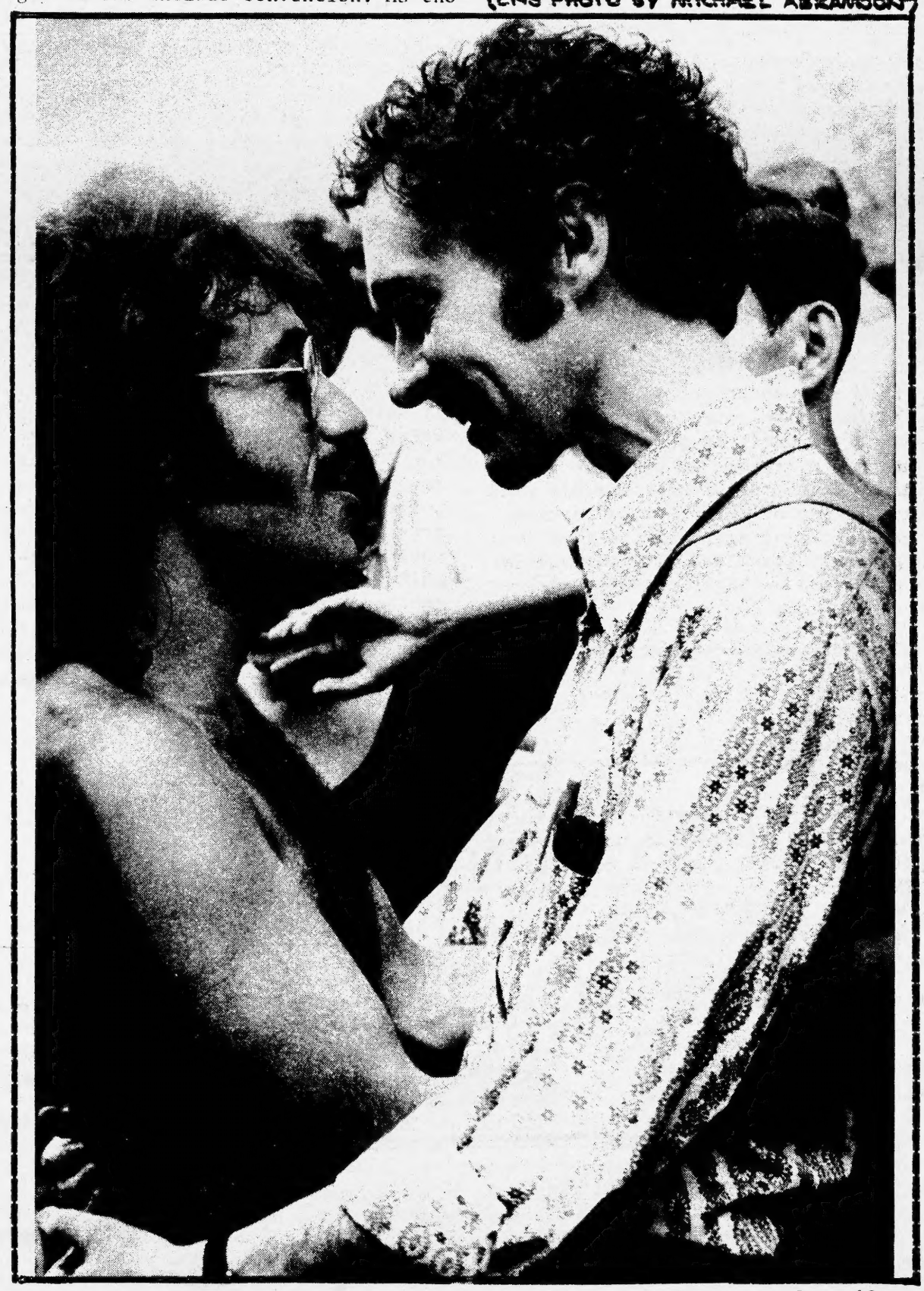

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'SYMPATHETIC' SEXISTS:

Not all Movement men are machos though. Some do support the idea of gay liberation--at least rhetorically. But recent experiences have also taught me several lessons about the 'understanding' or sympathetic' heterosexual men in our new culture.

For example, this winter I began to articulate my emerging gay consciousness to a close friend, someone I could trust not to ridicule or attack my new-fragile self. I confided in him that my new consciousness creates a lot of tensions--even with 'revolutionaries' like himself. He commiserated with me, claimed he couldn't understand how people could be so insensitive and encouraged me to dispense with old defenses and directly tell people when I was attracted to them. A month or so later, I wrote him a long letter telling him that I loved him, was physically attracted to him (which I hadn't been previously) and thought he at least should be aware of this. Then he understood, and unable to deal with it --didn't respond or communicate for more than a month. Instead, he suddenly got into a heavy monogamous trip with a woman that he had previously ignored.

Seldom before have I felt as betrayed as I felt during those dismal winter months. The whole experience taught me to be as weary of 'sympathetic brothers' as I would normally be of outright bigots. In fact, I'm probably more suspicious of such liberals since I at least know where I stand in relation to blatant sexists.

Another experience is becoming frequent now that the 'sexual politics' has influenced Movement circles to re-examine sex-roles. Increasingly, I meet sincere anti-sexist but straight men who are fascinated by gayness.

They talk about men's liberation, gay liberation, and the idea of bisexuality (which is apparently only attainable at some future date, After the Revolution). Often these men show open affection for other males they know well. But sometimes, I find their embraces wanting and feel incredibly objectified by their interest in us "gay brothers."

The sincerity of such 'liberated' men is inviting. In fact, it often attracts me to them and they seem attracted to me--but they are frequently only into "gay people" in the abstract I don't know if you can understand, but sometimes they are very beautiful but still oppressive. I suppose I should be impressed that they are at least beginning to answer our challenge to sympathetic Movement men. After all, they are doing the emotional somersaults that come when an American male starts to re-evaluate the deepest roots of his 'masculine identity.' But I can't help be suspicious when straights advocate bisexuality as the 'ideal solution' or wax on about the virtues of 'polymorphous perversity.'

They are still so tied to the respectability and rewards of heterosexual life. Often they seem unwilling to really accept the full implications of our being gay and proud of it, even saying "Well you've also made it with women and probably will again." Now that may be reassuring to them--somehow make gayness less threatening--but it certainly is inconsiderate of Gay people's very real oppression. One is still only safe when identified with straight.

I don't think it is too cynical to suspect that even the most 'liberal' of such sympathizers are employing the prophylactic of bisexuality to lessen the threat that gay pride presents to their uneasy sense of manhood.

To those men who are truly sincere about re-examining sex-roles, I suggest you stop theorizing, forget your carefully cultivated gestures of affection, and allow your feelings to come out. If you care for a brother show it. Try kissing him, share the mutual vunerability of nudity with him, and enjoy the sensuous ecstacy of touching one another's bodies. Do the unthinkable (why is it unthinable?), and put your cock in his mouth, his in yours.

I realize it sounds like a potentially very chauvinist trip, but when you break the psychic barrier against touching another man's 'privates', the tension release is incredible. If it is positively approached, your consciousness becomes another part of his--and your own--anatomy, as familiar as the palm of your hand. By coming to know another's body, you will better know your own and objectify it less.

A Gay man writing for BROTHER, a West Coast men's paper, has written the perfect concluding paragraph for this part of my rap: "The reason gay liberation is so essential to a men's movement interested in destroying the male supremacist system is that no matter how much we intellectually agree with 'women's liberation' and the need for non-competitive relations between men, straight men basically feel that it's demeaning to be on the receiving end of a penis." Heavy? Think about it.

You don't have to prefer men to women to enjoy the experiences I've just discussed. (It is a common heterosexist assumption that gay men fear or hate women--more than other males do; they love men.) It may not be your trip, but it is an experience--which if approached honestly--will probably help to undermine your heterosexist fears and begin to sensitize you to gayness in a way that reading and rapping never could. Or, if you aren't prepared to deal with such experiences; at least try wearing a 'gay lib' button & see what reactions you get. This latter, rather liberal, experiment may give you some hint of the social pressure which daily oppresses gay people, but the estasy of coming out is a far more positive and sensual experience than button-wearing.

This column may strike some of you--especially the ones who have something to hide or protect--as overly critical & demanding. But it is written in the spirit that the contradictions amongst the people can and will be overcome and all of us liberated. Sooner or later, we will be more together because our basic battle is the same. But in the meantime, we Gay people have many questions to ask of anyone who claims to be our comrade in struggle. *Will you begin to answer them?*

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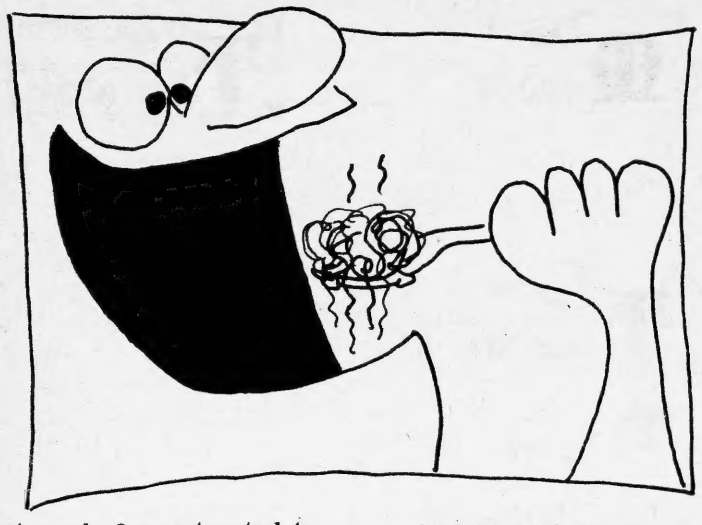


Last week, I was treated to a scrumptious dinner prepared by one of my special friends. I enjoyed her cooking so much that I decided to reprint her recipes. I know you'll enjoy them as much as I did.

CARROT CAKE

2 cups flour
2 cups brown sugar
3 cups grated carrots
2 tsp. soda
1–2tsp. cinammon
1 tsp. salt
1 ½ cups oil
4 eggs
¼–½ cups nuts or sunflower seeds (raisons are good too)

Mix all ingredients together, and bake in 3 layer cake pans for ½ an hour at 350 degrees.

FROSTING

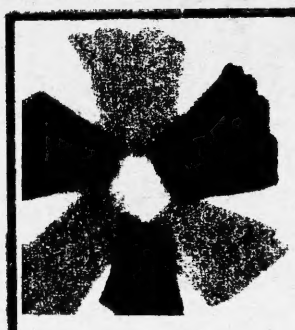
2 packs creme cheese
1 cup vanilla
Amount of powdered sugar depends on individual taste (usually 1 small box will do)

Mix all ingredients together.

SPLIT PEA SOUP
(enough for 8 people)

3½ cups peas
2 good–sized medium onions (diced)
5–6 stalks of celery (diced)
1–1½ lbs. of ham hocks (cost about 70¢)
3 pieces garlic (grated)
1–2 bay leaves (this is strong stuff)
salt (try 1 tsp. to start and taste near end.)
pepper

Put ham bones in 1½–2 qts. water. Cook for as long as 1 hour before adding other ingredients––this will put a flavor into the soup. (You can cut some meat off and put it into the soup.) Bacon can be used instead of ham hocks. Ham hocks can be used as much as 2 or 3 times to flavor things. Very economical. (Be sure and freeze them.) You will have to cook the bone longer each time that you use it.



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THE BELLEVILLE BAND - folk & country, New Riverside Cafe 9pm, $1

ETCETERA - Ozzie & Harriet TV series, comedy shorts, "You Bet Your Life" - a Groucho Marx film, Bijou Film, 8, 10, midnight, $1

"THE INDEPENDANT FEMALE" - feminist, humorous melodrama by the Alive & Trucking Theatre, Guild of Performing Arts, 8pm, $1

"MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR" - Beatles color movie, Acme, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00, $1

"THE NICOTINE PHALLUS", satiric play by Mn Ensemble Theatre, Walker Methodist, 8pm

Saturday

ROY ALSTAD - electric & accoustic guitar, Extemp, 9pm 75c

"SCUBA DUBA", see yesterday

THE MIDDLESPUNK CREEK BOYS, New Riverside Cafe, 9pm, $1

OPEN AIR CELEBRATION II, Poco, Allman Bros, It's a Beautiful Day, Little Richard, Joy of Cooking & others, Midway Stadium, noon

ETCETERA - see yesterday.

"INDEPENDANT FEMALE", 2pm - Powderhorn Park; 8pm, Fuild of Performing Arts - see yesterday.

"MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR" - see yesterday.

"NICOTINE PHALLUS", 7 & 10 PM, today, see friday.

Sunday

PRETTY BLUE BATCH - Extemp, 9pm, 75¢

"SCUBA DUBA", see friday.

DAKOTA DAVE HULL - music, Riverside Cafe, 9pm, 75c

ETCETERA - 8 & 10pm only, see friday.

"INDEPENDANT FEMALE", Minnesota Green, 2pm, FREE

"MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR", 7:30 9pm, only, Acme, $1

"NICOTINE PHALLUS", see friday.

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Wednesday

DAVE HANEY - ragtime guitar Extempore, 9pm, 50c

STEVE KLATT & GARY HEIL - folk music duo, New Riverside Cafe, 9pm, 50c

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KEN SCHAFFER, folk music, Riverside Cafe, 9pm, 50c

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